

Midas Creek Elementary School Community Council Minutes-DRAFT

February 8, 2018

Present: Shamae Sabin, Ashlee Pidcock, Jenn Price, Amber, Charles Gwilliam, Melo Hansen, Carolyn Bona, Heidi Elsasser, Abe Yospe, Michelle Perry, Tyler Perry

Excused: Meaghan Garrett

Agenda:

1. Approved minutes from November 2, 2017
2. Shared data from DIBELS and Lexia. We started the year with 42% of our students working below grade level on Lexia, 42% on grade level and 8% working on skills above grade level. Currently, we only have 12% working on below grade level skills, 58% on grade level, and 30% working on above grade level skills. DIBELS mid-year evaluations show 79% of K-3 students are on or above grade level in reading. This is a 4% increase from the beginning of the year. The requirements at midyear are more challenging, yet we were able to keep pace and improve as well.
3. Began planning 2018-19 Land Trust Budget
 - a. Shared expenditures needed to maintain programs (4 literacy aides, enrichment aide, teacher coverage for Khan Academy before school, classroom aides to help cover rotations and support classrooms with interventions, funds for teacher professional development, and possibility of other purchases to support curriculum.
 - b. Discussed needs at Midas Creek based on data
 - c. Discussed upcoming needs with technology. We want to keep rotating in new computers for teachers to keep up with technology demands. We have at least 8 teachers who should get a new computer. We keep the trade ins for student and replacement needs. We also talked about purchasing new iPads for K-2 so that they can replace obsolete models and still have enough for their centers (they use them for Lexia and Splash math). We also need spare document cameras. We want to start purchasing new Apple TV sets to replace, in a rotation, the older models we have in the building.
4. The Mid-Year update on 2017-18 Land Trust plan showed that we did provide training for implementation of SPIRE in our reading club (reading pull-out), hiring of rotation and enrichment aides, and purchase of Chromebooks for 4-6 (they are now 1:1 on technology in these grades).
5. Shared CMI progress (Comprehensive Math Instruction). We are now in our first lesson study with our lessons being presented in classrooms starting February 12-16 and February 26.
6. **Next Meeting March 1, 2018.** We need as many members to attend so we can approve the 2018-19 Land Trust plan and expenditures.